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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for one cent per line. Seven words to the line. Keys fitted at Swett's.
If you want to be suited, buy your suit at the Blue Store.
Biggest cut in the prices of photographs ever known in Norway at Miss Libby's studio. See ad.
See the Packer bicycle at L. P. Swett's out from \$85.00 to \$100.00.
If you want a pair of pants that will please you, buy a pair of the Dutchess at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store. They are the best in the world, every pair warranted.
If any one wants a good second-hand pair of trousers, call at the Advertiser office.
Don't miss wanted at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store to go into the 500 straw hats they have for sale. Any kind of hats taken, small or large, old or young.
Repairing of all kinds done at Swett's on bicycles, umbrellas, sewing machines.
An extra fine lot of Iowa horses arrive at Andrews' Sale Stables to-day.
Burlington onions, asparagus, cabbage, lettuce, etc., at Gilbert's market.
Horse race between Thede Thayer's and James Pledge's trotters, at 5:30 sharp, Saturday p. m., on Fair grounds.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
A few apple trees are in bloom.
America Bissbee is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holden have moved to Auburn.
A merry-go-round is setting up on the tannery lot.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Noyes are in Boston this week.
Oral Bonney has moved his family to Mechanic Falls.
Will Gary caught a four-pound bass, Tuesday afternoon.
Old papers to put under carpets can be had at this office.
Frank A. Hayden is at home from Haverhill for the summer.
Fred Stone, the Otisfield trader, was in town on business, Wednesday.
Nansen's "Farthest North" is the latest addition to the public library.
Mrs. Moses Stiles, who has been sick several weeks, is now much better.
Mrs. Nancy Marshall is spending a few weeks in Portland with relatives.
Dr. Johnson and wife of Clinton, Mass., are visiting at Ambrose Brown's.
Mrs. J. A. Bolster is gaining. She has not been so seriously ill as reported.
Irving Frost came near having a leg broken, Monday, by a sledge hammer glancing.
J. F. Bolster has gone to Boston for a week's business trip, buying granite, marble, etc.
Dr. S. A. Bennett is putting in a new front walk and otherwise improving the grounds about his house.
The high school base ball team is improving opportunities for practice. Verne Adrich is captain.
Mrs. Albert Winslow, who was called to Greenwood by the recent illness of her mother, has returned home.
Dog killer Cross says that he is going on the warpath. There are known to be about fifty unlicensed canines in town.
Alvin Proctor has returned from Haverhill and taken his old job in the shoe shop. He has been in the city for a year past.
Mrs. James H. Porter moved a carload of furniture to Boston, Thursday.
Mrs. Porter will spend the summer at Newport, R. I.
George Bartlett, barber at Chas. Littlewood's, has been in Portland, the past few days. He has returned with his wife and child.
The last circle of the season at Concert Hall will be held, Tuesday evening, when there will be supper and a promenade concert as usual.
Eugene Brown and his guest, Dr. Johnson, went to Lowell, one day last week, and with Lee Smart went fishing. The party captured 230 brook trout.
The engagement is announced of Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, rector of the Norway Episcopal church, and Octavia, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. William K. Rickford.
J. F. Bolster went to Augusta, last week, to set a monument for the late James Welch of that city. It is of Scotch granite and one of the best in the State.
Joseph E. Long is doing a nice job of grading in his farm. Mr. Long is an expert at this kind of work, and is doing one of his best jobs at home.
Edwin Thompson, the cooper, received some severe blows on the head, last Monday, by a tier of wood falling on him. He was piling up wood for Miss Helen Noyes, when some wood fell from a tier above him, striking him on the head and cutting a large gash over the forehead.
A special train at half rates will be run to Lewiston, May 24, to the benefit play, "A Stranger in New York," at Lewiston Opera House. Benefit of the Twin City Cycle Club. All who wish should attend. Train leaves Lewiston for South Paris, after the play.
The assessors have found property in town amounting to \$1,115,274, which is classified as resident real estate, \$815,435; non resident real estate, \$361,778; resident personal property, \$226,543; non resident personal property, \$11,220. The money tax is assessed at the rate of 0.0135, and poll tax at \$2. The rate of highway tax is .0035, and poll tax \$1.50. These highway surveys have been appointed for the several districts:
1. Geo. E. Austin, 19. Roswell Frost, 20. Calvin Richardson, 21. John E. Rhodes, 22. Geo. W. Wood, 23. E. E. Kibbles, 24. Chester G. French, 25. Fred S. Frost, 26. O. W. H. Judkins, 27. Emerson H. Jones, 28. Joseph B. Frost, 29. John W. Carter, 30. Alvin Wood, 31. W. H. Johnson, 32. Herbert L. Holt, 33. A. J. Farnham, 34. O. B. Brown, 35. A. J. Millett, 36. E. C. Walker, 37. C. W. Kyrstene, 38. L. A. Cox, 39. E. A. Cox, 40. Chas. Everett.
MILLETTSVILLE.—Fred Cummings is working for J. H. Millett.
Colman Richardson has done most of his farm work and sold his oxen.
Anson and Frank Millett will plant seven acres of sweet corn, this season.
Francis Porter has moved to the Reed house. He has hired with N. W. Millett for the season.
Annie Millett is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Millett. Her health is thought to be improving but slowly.
A. Jackson is having a serious fight with the late caterpillars. He thinks his orchard will blossom much heavier than last year.

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The Oxford Central Railroad.

Construction Will Commence as Soon as the Railroad Commissioners Approve the Survey.—Oxford News for All the People Along the Route.
At a meeting of the Directors of the Oxford Central R. R. held at the Company's office on Monday, the details of the construction were thoroughly discussed and the contract for the construction, equipping and completion of the road were signed.
The contract calls for the building of the road from Norway to East Stoneham, a distance about seventeen miles, and from a point near Rice's Junction to South Waterford, about four miles. It is not yet definitely decided which course the road will take from Flint's Hill to North Waterford, the final decision depending upon the estimates of the Engineers, who are now figuring the comparative costs of the two routes that have been under discussion.
The location of the Power House will be at Rice's Junction as originally planned. It will be a wooden structure with metal shingle roof, and consist of an engine room 40x60 feet and a boiler house 40x50 feet. The stack will be of the self supporting steel type, 72 inches in diameter and about 80 feet high. The power equipment will consist of four horizontal tubular boilers of 150 H. P. each, two medium speed center crank condensing engines of 300 H. P. each, and two 225 K. W. belt driven generators with all the necessary appurtenances of heaters, condensers, pumps and injectors for the steam plant, and switch board, instruments and connections for the electric generators. The Car House will also be built of wood and will be 30x100 feet, large enough to house the three large combination cars, that are also included in the contract, with ample space for the storage of snow sweepers, tool cars and other rolling stock. The cars will be about forty feet long and will be divided into passenger and baggage compartments. They will be equipped with 200 H. P. motors and will be able to haul three or four loaded freight cars.
All of the minute details of the construction of an electric railroad are covered, and the Oxford Central under this contract is to be completed and started in operation and guaranteed to do the work required of it.
Work will begin on the construction, as soon as the Railroad Commissioners have approved the lay out of the road. The maps and profiles will be ready to submit to them in about three weeks.
Cyrus S. Tucker is in Boston, on business. Plummer spent the Sabbath in Portland.
David Andrews visited friends in town, the past week.
The road machine has been working on the village streets, this week.
Minnie Libby and Z. S. Prince spent the Sabbath at Miss Prince's mother's in Turner.
A handsome new awning decorates the front of L. I. Gilbert's meat and provision store.
Mr. Carroll informs us that the next rehearsal of the chorus will be on Monday evening, May 31.
We hear that the Hazelton place near Norway Lake village has been leased to Boston parties for the summer.
A party of between twenty and thirty bicyclists from South Paris attracted considerable attention, Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Della Giles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Frost, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.
Tuesday, C. H. Adams and a crew mended the town clock bell tower. Preparing for attaching the striker of the fire alarm.
J. T. Rowe has the foundation of his new house on Main street completed, and the work of building will be rapidly pushed forward.
Merton L. Kimball, Orrington M. Cummings, Edmund Ames and Charles G. Mason attended the Psychian Grand Lodge in Portland.
One of W. F. Jones' fine span is the dam of a colt, sired by LeSerf. The colt is about ten days old and is a bright looking little fellow.
A. L. Cook, the barber, visited "a little brook," Wednesday, and caught 32 trout. Thursday morning, he was preparing to visit another "little brook."
The Norway Savings Bank declared a dividend at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, last Wednesday, and carried \$800 to the surplus fund on the last six months' business.
Geo. I. Cummings of Norway, Herbert Phillips of Portland, with Morton Chapin, Co. and Ed. Foster of that city, visited Camp Brier, Hanover, and caught some over 50 trout recently.
The sidewalk is in progress of straightening along Main street from the Millett corner to Marion street. It will be put to the outside of the street and the driveway widened accordingly.
Joshua J. Peller's new house just back of his store on the corner of Water and Pleasant streets is well along toward completion. It will be a two-story, three tenement building.
The Paris Hill Academy base ball team will visit this village, Saturday afternoon, and play against the high school boys. The game will take place on the circus grounds at two o'clock.
Saturday afternoon, the base ball nine from Hebron Academy played against the Bates College second nine. The game was loose and uninteresting. The Academy team won, the score standing 16 to 6.
Tax-payers who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of receiving the 25 per cent discount upon highway taxes voted by the town of Norway, can find a list of such taxes with H. J. Bangs, town treasurer.
Horace Cole has a "demagnetizer." It is a machine for taking magnets from watches. Its operation is wonderful to say the least. The use of electricity has become so general it has more or less effected all watches and especially those who work round electric generators. With this instrument you can have the electricity extracted from your time piece instantly.

The Canadian Express Co. has established a new rate.

Boundaries weighing not more than three pounds are now carried by any two of the Company's offices in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont for fifteen cents.
Pike's hill foliage looks as green as ever will. Maples are well leaved, and elms have a good start, pears and cherries have begun to bloom and the apple blossoms are about ready to open. Vegetation is generally very forward.
L. P. Bartlett, Jr., and a friend from Boston are trying their luck at brook trout fishing. S. H. Walcott and W. C. Cole of this town go with them. They will visit Camp Cinnamon, Crooked River in Albany and other rivers in the northern wilds of this country.
The hornout season has opened. Some good catches are reported. There may be not quite so much sport in angling for them as for some other fish, but folks who can't find time to bait and drop a hook in the daytime can go after them in the evening; also few fishes are better eating than a hornout.
Thursday evening, there was a large number of visitors at the meeting of the Pennessawasee Lodge, K. of P., mostly from Hamlin Lodge at South Paris. After witnessing the conferring of the first rank, the Knights marched to G. A. R. Hall, where an elegant supper was served by the ladies of the Relief Corps. After supper, there was a season of speeches and story telling.
Horace Pike will build Danforth Block, at the corner of Main and Danforth streets. It will be of wood, 30x70 feet and two stories. Charles F. Ridlon will occupy the cellar and first story with his grocery and carpet business. A nice tenement will be in the second story. F. A. Danforth will also have extensive changes made in the L of the house now on another part of that lot.
SOUTH PARIS.
Bowker's block is making good progress.
Miss Taylor is visiting at George Crockett's.
The Baptist church is receiving a new coat of paint.
Caddie Swift and Lulu Crockett have a new bicycle.
Ernest Crockett was home from Dixfield, last week.
Leo Tufts is treating his residence to a new coat of paint.
Rawson Holman has set out some nice trees on his lawn.
Kimball Relief Corps elects officers, Thursday evening.
Straw and light cloth hats for summer. All the latest styles.
Wm. M. Shaw is fixing up the piazza of the Andrews House.
Mrs. James Penley has had some pa pering done in her house.
J. G. Reed of Gratton was in this village on business, Tuesday.
Herbert H. Cole is going to Westbrook to put in cement sidewalks.
Oxford Baptist Association will meet in this place, in September.
Shurtlett & Maxm's grain mill is painted a dark reddish brown.
Chas. Marshall lost a quarter of a hundred sheep by dogs, Saturday.
John Bennett has pea vines in his garden which are three inches tall.
Abijah Hall has built an addition to the shed in the rear of his house.
Appleton F. Mason of North Beckfield was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. A. J. Howard of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Record.
John P. Kane has gone to Harrison, to work for Sumner C. Davis in his stables.
C. W. Muzzy and wife of West Milan, N. H., recently visited at W. H. Robinson's.
C. A. Hight of Portland, attorney for the Grand Trunk Ry. was in town, last week.
Mrs. Winifred I. Corbett has moved into Wilber L. Farrar's house on High street.
F. C. Merrill recently shipped one of his riding spring-tooth harrows to Nebraska.
Principal Herbert L. Whitman of Limington Academy is at home for the summer.
Rev. C. A. Southard of Lewiston will deliver the Memorial Day address on Monday, Dec. 31.
William R. Henry had rhubarb and dandelion greens from his garden, Saturday last week.
Lulu Tuell of West Paris is doing desk work in the office of the superintendent of the Paris Mfg. Co.
J. A. Lambie was summoned to Calais, Friday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Lambie's sister.
The Paris Manufacturing Co. will ship thousands school desks in one consignment, the first of next month.
Dr. J. W. Davis and wife of Charlestown, Mass., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Buck.
Walter W. Farrar has moved into the D. W. Furrington stand on Skillings avenue, which he recently purchased.
Mrs. B. S. Potter of Bloomington, Ill., gives an address in the Methodist church, Thursday evening. Subject, missions.
E. T. Grand of Portland visited relatives in this place, last week. Mr. Garland is general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.
Rawson Holman has built a tasty hammock house in his front yard, and expects lots of company to enjoy swinging in the shade.
John Bennett has an incubator of his own design and building. It is a battery for it hatched out its first chicken in seventeen days.
The assessors find on a recount and with a few additional polls that there are just 404 taxable polls in South Paris village corporation.
Wallace Ryerson is painting his mansion straw color with golden brown gables and white trimmings. It presents a noble appearance.
All day, Wednesday, a huge column of smoke rolled up from the foot of Singe pole. It must have come from an immense rick of brush.
Carpenters and plumbers have been working in the savings bank, changing the location of the lavatory and making connection with the sewer.

J. A. Lambie returned from his trip to Calais, Wednesday forenoon.

He informs us that he thinks Mrs. Lambie's sister cannot recover from her sickness.
The board fence around Moore park has been removed. It makes a great improvement in the looks of this park, of which every citizen feels so proud.
W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., has a beautiful new flag. It was purchased jointly by the Post and Relief Corps, and will be first used on Decoration day.
Fred W. Bonney and wife started for South Arm, Monday morning, to go fishing in Richardson lake. They are expert anglers and will make a successful trip.
News has already been received from Fred W. Bonney. He caught a 4-lb. lake trout right away after his arrival at South Arm. He felt as if that one fish repaid him for going.
Sunday, May 30, Kimball Post, G. A. R., and Kimball Relief Corps will attend the Universalist church at Paris Hill at 8:30 p. m. Rev. E. W. Pierce will preach the memorial sermon.
Before returning home, Mr. Allis, who staked out the county lot for final grading, surveyed Market Square for a fill of the hollow at the lower edge and a raising of the street railway track.
Saturday forenoon, the high school boys played their second base ball game with the nine from Paris Hill. The game took place on the home grounds, but the visitors won by a tally of 15 to 14.
That big good-natured maitre cat at the works of the Paris Grain Co. is getting sympathy from his host of friends. Kit had a conflict with a dog and now goes about with one paw lifted off the ground.
Charles E. Dvinal has begun on the erection of a house for himself. It is on a good large lot on Pine street. The house will be 22x26 with L 15x24, one and one-half stories high and contain eight rooms.
Amos A. Bird is getting stronger, though not yet able to sit up. He has been sick for nearly two months with gastric fever. Mrs. Bird has been sick during all winter, but is now able to sit up a little.
J. F. Plummer received a cablegram from his daughter, Minnie Anne Plummer, Wednesday forenoon. It was dated at Naples, that forenoon. She reported a safe arrival in Italy and a quick and pleasant voyage.
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BETHEL.
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Mr. Lee of Vernon, Vt., is passing a school boys. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Mason of Bethel.
David Vail of Newry was at the Bethel Pension Agency, Tuesday, in interest of his pension claim.
Bert Haynes and wife are soon to open a laundry in the Phillipsbrook building, next door to N. F. Brown.
We are glad to see Judge Woodbury on our streets again after a winter's absence in Pennsylvania with his son.
Special U. S. Pension Att. Nearpass of Portland is taking affidavits bearing on several pension claims in this vicinity.
Willard B. Wight of Newry was called to Bethel on business, Tuesday, by the death of his uncle, Joseph Wight of Newry.
G. H. Goodnow and S. W. Potter, esq., of West Bethel, were at the office of your scribe, recently, for the legal confirmation of real estate transfers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bethel Water Co., Monday evening, it was voted to make an extension of 350 feet and put in a hydrant as laid out, by the corporation assessors.
Mrs. Ann Oliver, wife of William P. Putnam, died at their residence, 49 Bates street, Lewiston, May 17. Her age was 61 years. The burial was at Bethel.
The old watering tank near the Bethel steam mill, used for so many years by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for supplying engines, is being taken down and removed.
Union Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church, next Sunday. Rev. F. E. Barton will give the sermon. Music will be furnished by a double quartet.
Saturday, the remains of Mrs. A. Seavey were brought here from Portland for interment. The funeral was held from the home of Albert Ward and the burial was in Riverside cemetery.
Which shall we rely on, the stock of the fire proof safe agent who is working among us, or the facilities of our fine water system, the Board of which was considering important questions, Monday evening.
The caterpillars are an abundant nuisance, this season, but don't use kerosene to kill them. While it is sudden death to the caterpillars it is a long lingering death to your trees. Everyone knows that kerosene will penetrate the firmest dry hard wood. It will penetrate the green wood just the same. Strong soap suds, made with the old fashioned soap is just as effectual to the caterpillars and beneficial in removing scale, lice and fungus growth from your trees. I have had satisfactory experience in this matter.
C. M. Wormell is shingling his house. Chas. Poole has painted his residence. F. J. Roberts of China is visiting in town.
Dr. F. B. Tuell went to Portland, Saturday.
G. R. Wiley went to Middle Dam, Saturday.
T. R. Day of Bryant's Pond was in town, Saturday.
T. B. Kendall is laid up with a carbuncle on his leg.
Judge Foster returned from Aroostook county, Saturday.
Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Lillian True went to Portland, Saturday.
Bethel Chair Co. is now doing a good business with work for fifty days.
Mrs. Volney Davis is gaining rapidly. She has been sick for a month past.
Addison Ellingwood of Stark, N. H., recently visited his brother, O. W. Ellingwood.
Bernie Barker goes to Norway to take lessons on the violin of Prof. Fred A. Given of Portland.
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Grass never looked better at this time of the year.
G. Bailey and wife have been in Portland on a visit.
George Marr of Sweden has purchased a new corn planter, "The Eclipse."
Mrs. Chas. Perry and daughter Mrs. Clara Sargent arrived in town last Tuesday all are glad to see them back again.
There was a whist party at Bear Mountain Grange Hall, last Saturday evening. There were five tables. Alice Monroe getting the ladies' prize, and W. H. Hayner getting the gent's.
OXFORD.
ALLEN HILL.—W. M. Brooks is stopping at J. L. Witham's.
Lauren B. Record is at work for B. H. Bonney.
John E. Odway is having some carpentering done. Geo. F. McAllister is doing the work.
S. J. Record's blacksmith shop has been closed for the past week, as Mr. R. was on the jury at Paris.
OXFORD DEPOT.—Sumner Wardwell loaded a car of cattle for Brighton, Mass. Monday, the 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French of Poland visited Mr. F.'s father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French, Sunday.
Horace Andrews, piano and organ tuner and repairer, tuned Louisa Hall's piano, Monday, and Louisa Holmes', Saturday.
GREENWOOD.
Nelson Lapham is gaining.
J. O. King has gone to Oxford.
Inez Cole is still on the sick list.
Edith King has gone back to Bethel to work.
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Coming Events.

May 25—West Oxford Sunday School Association, Center Lovell.
May 30—Memorial Day.
June 4—Norway High School Graduation.
June 5—State Assessors' meeting, Fryeburg.
June 5—State Assessors' meeting, South Paris.
June 5—Oxford Congregational Conference, Norway Center.
June 11—State Assessors' meeting, Randolph Falls.
June 15—East Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. Local Unit, Randolph Point.
July 2—Celebration, Little Riggby Park.
Aug. 2-21—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.

New Advertisements.

Notices.
Nerve Wafers.
Meat—L. I. Gilbert.
Straw Hats—J. P. Plummer.
Wire Nails, etc.—J. O. Crocker.
O. K. Swivel Plo—F. C. Merrill.
Boots and Shoes—Smith & Flood.
Oxfords and Princess—Smiley Shoe Store.

George C. Cole of Greenwood has had an increase of pension.

The public schools of the State of Maine will hold a general picnic at Maranacook Grove on Saturday, June 12th. Schools from nearly all parts of the State will attend. The steamboats at Maranacook are engaged for the day and will be free to all. A large program is being prepared. W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools, will be present and preside at the entertainment.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Stephen Jilison is shingling his house. M. V. B. Jilison has got his potatoes planted. Roscoe Edwards is at work for S. H. Wardwell.

George Brown has moved to the place known as the Silas Morton place.

S. H. Wardwell started for Brighton, Mass., with a load of cattle, Monday last.

Mrs. Simon Wardwell and son Auburn have been visiting relatives and friends.

D. L. Holden went fishing, Saturday, and caught about 150 perch and other fish.

Mrs. Betsey Wight of Mechanic Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Stone.

Fred Gurney and family from Hebron were the guests of D. L. Holden, last Sunday.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Cold, wet weather and no farming done in town as yet.

The rear of the B. M. Co.'s drive went by here, Saturday morning.

One of the B. M. Co.'s men had his knee severely injured on the falls, Thursday morning.

F. A. Flint and R. A. Storey went to Colebrook, Wednesday, on business relating to the bridge.

Folks this way have no time to grumble over the guides' bill, as it takes it all to grumble over the bridge business.

George Mitchell of Portland made a brief call on Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Wednesday. He thinks we should take the prize for bad roads, but they will be better later on.

MASON.

Leander Grover of Bethel was in town, last Friday.

The rain of last week washed the roads badly.

Leander T. Barker and Fred Gordon of Bethel were in town, last Friday.

F. L. Bean, Elmer Stiles and little Marion Bean are stopping at Addison Bean's.

Bert Perry returned to Boston, last Friday, where he has a job as conductor on a Pullman car.

Archibute Hutchinson went to Boston, Monday, to find a job on the electric.

His wife goes to Bethel as a domestic in the family of Rev. Israel Jordan.

Pleasant Valley Grange met at their hall at West Bethel, Saturday p. m. After routine business four candidates were instructed in the working of the 3d and 4th degrees. A harvest feast was enjoyed during recess of pie, cake and fruits.

Died in Mason, May 7th, Ida M., wife of Fletcher I. Bean and adopted daughter of Addison S. Bean, aged 40 years, 9 months, 1 day. Funeral at the house, Sunday, Rev. A. Hamilton officiating. Singing by a select quartette from Bethel. E. P. Grover, bass; J. O. Billings, tenor; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, soprano and organist; Mrs. Abial Chandler, alto. Goddard Brothers took charge. The casket was covered with beautiful spring flowers, the gift of loving friends and neighbors. Interment at West Bethel. Mrs. Bean was a kind and affectionate wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor. Her disease was consumption. She has been gradually failing since last November. Although suffering almost beyond endurance she was cheerful and hopeful to the last. She leaves a husband and little daughter four years old and a son now a young man.

BUCKFIELD.

Geo. Miliken of Portland and Beni Mitchell of Auburn were in town, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Bangs of the Baptist is to render Memorial service at his church, Sunday, May 30th.

The G. A. R. Post will observe Monday as Memorial Day with the usual exercises of decorating graves, etc., in the forenoon, with the Buckfield band in attendance. In the afternoon the exercises will be at the town hall with an address appropriate to the occasion by Alfred Cole, esq.

NORTH NORWAY.

One of H. Farrington's children is very sick.

Aldana Bartlett from Newry was here last week.

Charles Merrill has swapped horses with Grover of Albany.

Mrs. Elmina Merrill wishes to sell her stand at Lower Corner.

Geo. Doughty has been plastering rooms for Henry Herick.

E. E. Harris from Madison visited in this vicinity, last week.

E. T. Jenkins and wife from Albany were in town, the 16th.

J. W. Morgan is weaving a carpet for Mrs. James Kimball of Albany.

R. L. Cummings of South Paris is repairing carriages at Judkins' shop.

Guy Curtis with his fine span of grey horses has been at work for Frank Cox.

Mrs. Jordan did not preach at the chapel Sunday, as she was called to attend a funeral.

C. D. Herrick has torn down his carriage house, thereby improving the looks of his door-yard.

Florence Eunice Abbott and Edwin Marston were married, May 15th, at the bride's late home by Rev. Mr. Eldridge.

In the evening they held a reception, which was largely attended, over a hundred friends being present to congratulate them. The bride looked very sweet and lovely, attired in light tan colored cashmere trimmed with cream colored lace and pink ribbon. The bridesmaid is a well known Norwegian and highly esteemed by all. They were the recipients of many fine and useful presents from friends and relatives. We wish them much joy in their pretty home near Lake Pénnessewassee.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Mooney's aged mother passed away, Sunday night.

Will Baker returned home to Foxcroft, last week Wednesday.

Geo. Hammond has moved his family into John Holmes's house.

There were twenty-six tramps in this little place, one day last week.

Lizzie Stevens of Bryant's Pond visited friends in the place over Sunday.

Rev. Fred Wheeler and wife moved here, last week, from Mechanic Falls.

F. H. Young, wife and two children of Bethel were at F. A. Young's, Monday.

Charles Adams and wife of Norway visited at Howard Lane's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Brooks of Locke's Mills visited her parents, Samuel Estes and wife, last Friday.

There was a street show here at the hotel, last Friday evening, given by a man and woman.

Mrs. James Bowker and daughter Essie of Bryant's Pond visited at Charles Barden's, last Friday.

Bert Day has moved from William Mooney's rent into the up-stairs tenement at Geo. Farnum's.

There were six ladies and four gentlemen from Norway through here on their wheels, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. K. Bryant has moved his family into Geo. Kidlon's up-stairs rent, lately occupied by F. L. Willis' family.

Mrs. Susan Claffin has arrived home after spending the winter in Massachusetts. Her niece, Mrs. Jennie Davis, is with her.

Dr. F. H. Packard, Ben Davis, William Mooney and Charles Hall started, Saturday morning, on a three weeks' fishing trip to the lakes.

EAST STONEHAM.

The farmers are busy with their spring work.

Peeling trolley poles seems to be slow business.

Ernest S. Bartlett is in town visiting relatives for a few days, accompanied by J. L. Parker.

One in a while a tramp finds his way here but soon leaves as the prospect is poor for such gentry.

Died in Stoneham, May 16th, of pneumonia, youngest child of David Keniston and wife, aged about one year.

George Whitehouse of Lovell tells me that he has a fine lot of honey bees. They wintered in good shape and he is in hopes to have a supply of delicious honey, next fall.

C. C. Flanders, who was partially paralyzed a few weeks ago, has improved in some respects and was seen riding out in his wheel-chair, propelled by a neighbor, a day or two since.

James S. Small has had recent attacks of nose bleed to the extent that a physician was summoned to stop the hemorrhage. Mr. Small is an old soldier and a man well advanced in life.

Mrs. Susan B. Keniston was taken to the hospital at Lewiston, last week, for treatment. We learn that she had an operation performed and a tumor removed, since which time she has been as comfortable as can be expected, with a fair prospect of recovery. During her absence her sister Minnie is caring for her children.

THE "GROWN-UP" DAUGHTER'S DUTY TO HER MOTHER.

You can only have one mother; therefore, when her step is growing slow and her mind gloomy with forebodings, and you can see that her whole nervous system is upset, it is your filial duty and privilege to attend to her in time! Mother is approaching the most critical period of her life.

The change of life, that is what mother is dreading, and no wonder, for it is full of peril to all but the strongest women.

There are some special and very wearing symptoms from which mother suffers, but she will not speak of them to any one. Help her out; she doesn't know what to do for herself!

Shall I advise you? First, send to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and get that mother takes it regularly, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving all the symptoms and you will receive a prompt reply telling motherly life to do for herself. In the meantime the Vegetable Compound will make life much easier for her. It tones up the nervous system, invigorates the body, and the "blues" vanish before it as darkness flees from the sunlight. You can get it at any reliable druggist's.

Mrs. Louis Strong, Harris Hill, Erie Co., N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with falling of the womb for years, was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took thirteen bottles and received great benefit. When the time for change of life came I suffered a great deal with faintness and palpitation of the heart. I got one bottle of the Vegetable Compound and out of Blood Purifier and was relieved again. I was thereby enabled to pass through that serious period very comfortably."

John Holmes.

Fifty to thirty years ago, one of the best known men to Oxford County people was John Holmes. He was born in Belfast, 55 years ago. When a small boy his father died. The orphan grew to manhood in Massachusetts, was married, and returned to his native State.

He went into the live stock business, and traveled all over Maine and New Hampshire, buying cattle and horses, and selling them wherever he could get a profit, though his regular market was Boston. With the building of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, he came to Oxford County and settled at South Paris, living there for a number of years, being engaged in the wholesale liquor business. He was one of the contractors who built the railroad, and also looked after the construction of a considerable portion of other lines which were about that time laid through different parts of Maine.

Long before that his habits of conversation had given him the distinctive common which he carried through life, being known far and near as "Swearing" John Holmes. He was six and a half feet tall, superbly proportioned, and without being fleshy easily weighed three hundred pounds. He had a voice which is described as "heavy enough to shake the ground," and was terrifying to strangers who first heard his remarkable voluble profanity.

He was always ready to pitch into any sort of a quarrel and take the part of the "man of the moment." To fault many stories are told of him finding a person in trouble, abusing the sufferer with the roughest of oaths and then liberally contributing to relieve the distress. It has been estimated that he thus expended in charity more than \$300,000. He was also a great storyteller, and had an inexhaustible fund of humorous anecdotes. An irrepressible practical joker and quick at repartee, few cared to enter into a contest of wits with him.

Before the Civil war he moved to Westbrook, where he owned a fine farm, and devoted much time to horses which he dearly loved. The war found him an active contractor and in that as other business ventures he was successful, though his habits of benevolence prevented him acquiring a great property.

When peace returned he became proprietor of a pill which he named "The Man of the Moment." In selling that medicine he traveled all over the United States, finally returning to New England and making his residence in Boston.

A few years ago he moved to Portland and lived in retirement, a feeble old man, till his death which occurred last week. His wife died long before him. They had a daughter, who at one time lived in California. We do not know whether she is still living.

The younger generation "Swearing" John Holmes is a tradition. But of the older people it would be possible to find his personal friends in nearly every town between Kittery and Fort Kent.

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"I was extremely nervous, barely able to crawl around, with no strength or ambition. I could not sleep, would have very bad spells with my heart, and my stomach was in a terrible condition. I had dreadful neuralgia pains in my side, and would be dizzy. In the midst of it all I had malarial fever. I was miserable for months after; could not sit up over half an hour without being all exhausted. At last one of my neighbors wanted me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was persuaded to do so and in a little while could eat and sleep better. This encouraged me to continue. I have now taken five bottles, and am perfectly cured. I am doing my housework alone." Mrs. FRED TURNER, Barre, Vt. Be sure to get Hood's Pills.

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Examination of the Eyes, Free.

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Whereas my wife, Nellie M. Bowker, has willfully and without cause or provocation, left my bed and board, I warn all persons from harboring her or furnishing her with anything on my account, as I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date. MAURICE BOWKER. Otisfield, Me., May 17, 1897.

A GOOD ROW BOAT.

A good row boat, finished on the wood, for sale. It will be sold for one-half what it cost. Boat has never been used. Call or address, F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

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SOUTH HARRISON.

James Lakin is on the sick list. Mrs. A. Seavey died, May 13th.

A. P. Chaplin still continues in quite poor health.

Josiah Strout and wife, were at Norway, last Sunday.

Charlie Pendexter is at work for Howard Randall.

William Johnson and wife have returned from a week's visit to Fryeburg.

Samuel Cash of Edg's Falls is now living with Herbert Noble at Scribner's Mills.

John Mains and Mrs. Royal Adams of Raymond Cape were visiting here, last Sunday.

A. Chaplin and granddaughter, Ella Thompson, are at home from a trip to Westbrook.

Grass is looking well for the time of year, in this vicinity. On account of the wet weather crops will be rather late.

Mrs. Appleton Chaplin has returned from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Leighton of Cumberland Mills.

Howard Randall gets 113 spaces of cream a day from 19 cows, or a little over one pound of butter a day from each cow.

John Brackett has moved from the Howard Randall farm to Casco village. Wayland Johnson, who has hired out with Mr. Randall, will move there.

ALBANY.

Georgia Bird has gone to Norway for a few weeks.

Archibute Wilbur and Elbridge Bird have gone to Bartlett, N. H., to work for the summer.

The Mason Family gave a concert at Grange Hall, Saturday evening, which was very entertaining.

G. H. Wilbur from Bangor Theological Seminary, who has been spending a few weeks at O. Wilbur's, will return to Gilead to preach, where he supplied last summer.

Mrs. Doris Becker has left her new home and will care for her mother and brother; George Cummings' family, this summer. Mr. Becker will work for George Cummings part of the time.

The ladies of Albany met at the vestry, last Tuesday, to organize a women's club. There were fourteen present and made choice of:

President, Mrs. Frances Wardwell. Vice President, Mrs. Maud H. Bean. Secretary, Mrs. Ella Lebrake. Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Grover.

Voted to call our society "Round Mountain Ladies' Club," and to meet every two weeks. Next meeting on Wednesday, May 26.

EAST BETHEL.

W. H. Tracy visited Norway, last week. Foye Brown has gone to West Paris to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rich of Jay recently visited at L. Holt's.

River-drivers are clearing the pulp wood and logs from the river.

The old house and barn on the Cummings farm has been torn down and moved away.

Mrs. E. Merrill and Mrs. E. Brown are visiting their father, E. C. Bean, at their old home in this place.

Ellis Cole, who has spent the winter with her brothers in Washington, has returned to her home in this place. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Cole and child, who will spend the summer months at her father's, D. W. Cole's.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Frank Jones is working for I. S. Kenerson.

Mildred Rolfe called on Mrs. Aaron Kenerson, Friday.

Oliver Hapgood and family are visiting at Nathaniel Bennett's.

Mrs. Melissa Scribner and Mrs. Isaac Morrill made a call on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, one day last week.

Advertised Letters, South Paris. Dora M. Beady. Mrs. Fannie Record.

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Our store is full of New Goods direct from the factory. We have spared no pains in selecting this stock of goods. Never have we had as fine lines of goods for our trade to select from. We won't quote prices, but call and see our stock and get our prices. We are glad to show our goods if you don't wish to buy.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours for business, **F. W. FAUNCE, CLERK,** Next Door to National Bank, - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

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This is the season of the year when changes in the weather are frequent. Colds are disagreeable and hard to get rid of. Best way is to prevent them, and the best way to do this by wearing one of our Spring Overcoats. We have them ready to wear from \$5 to \$10.

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Snowdrifts can yet be seen off on the hills.

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Last March there was an agent through here canvassing for wall paper. He made a sale at nearly every house and agreed to deliver the paper the last of April but no paper has been seen as yet by the anxious ladies, who ordered from him. Two or three who did not order from him have got their paper and can think it would be safe for that agent to show himself in town as both ladies and gentlemen would be apt to have a word with him.

DIXFIELD.

Pensmore Marble has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to visit his sister.
Wm. Putnam, Jr., is about to build a new house on Wheeler Hill.
L. R. Weld has returned from Paris, where he has been attending court.

Daniel F. Newton's new house on Church Street is fast wearing completion.
Bert Willoughby has been confined to the house for a few days past with the grip.

The remains of Samuel York were brought here from Canton for interment, the 15th. Mr. Y. was a former resident of Dixfield.
R. E. Lee Brigham of Buckfield is returning a Sunday paper train over the P. & N. E. R. R. from Mechanic Falls to Rumford Falls, so that the Boston Sunday papers reach us before noon on the same day they are printed.

EAST HEBRON.

James Fogg is quite poorly of late.
Maud E. Davis returned from Turner, Me. Saturday.
L. L. Perry planted his field potatoes, last Saturday.

Mrs. Noah Bicknell passed away, the 17th, and Elie Dow of Turner, the same day.
Cyrus Ramsdell's health is very poor since having the grip. He does not regain his health.

Gilbert Roberts has been working for Dea. Fuller. Oscar Bicknell is repairing the silos of the deacons' barn and other work.

I. F. Saunders had one of his horses killed that was sick, and bought one to supply its place of Jonas Edwards of Auburn.

Mrs. Morse from Hallowell came to his daughter's, Mrs. W. L. Bradeen's, last Friday and returned home, Monday. Mrs. M. will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Pinkham from Portland passed the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Merrill. Mrs. M. is failing. Her only brother has hemorrhage of the stomach and not expected to recover.

Caterpillars are beginning to destroy trees that are not cared for. Their nests are fastened to all fruit trees. Choke cherry trees seem to be their favorites. The average think shooting them the best remedy.

Mrs. Hattie Goodwin from Biddeford is preparing the home of her father, the late Charles Record, for sale, with farm and buildings. She intends to sell immediately and return to her business as mistress of a large boarding house.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

E. K. Sands has gone to Conway on a visit.
Mrs. Will Greenlaw has returned to Boston.
Clarence Allard of Union, N. H., made his parents a short visit, the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Sands and Nettie Warren have gone to Conway to work in the Reynard House.
Joseph Clemons is building a large store near the depot. He has the frame up and has quite a crew of men at work on it.

Clinton Warren and Charles Adams are going to work on the section in place of Daniel Ward and Howard Colby who have been discharged.
James Wardsworth of Hiram is to be boss of the section here in place of Jacob Colby who has served in that capacity ever since the road was built.

Charles Spring and Mary Stickney were quietly married at the home of the bride on the evening of May 13th. Rev. Newton Cough performed the ceremony.
The Odd Fellows had a speaker from Portland, May 13th, and furnished supper. The heavy rain storm interfered with carrying out the full program but the speaking was good and 130 took supper.

Mrs. Smyth Grey died, May 15th, aged 28 years. Mrs. Grey was a sunny, cheerful disposition and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two little daughters, two brothers, beside numerous other relatives to mourn her loss.

STOW.

Bertha Emery is at home.
Frank Emery has bought a horse.
Charles Eaton of Harrison has been in town.
Oliver Barrows is at work for Elden Emerson.

Dr. Mitchell of Bridgton was in town, last week.
Edison Emerson has given his building a coat of paint. They look fine.
Mrs. F. Emery is at work at Winslow Works, taking care of Mrs. W.'s mother.

Charlie Barrows is working for Will Leavitt. Oscar Buzzell is working for O. H. Day.
Very cold and wet and not much planting done yet. Most land is too wet to work.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols and family and Mrs. Lizzie Andrews and husband spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. Emerson.
A. Emerson is building a new ell. Jay Chandler is doing the carpenter work. George Wright has been doing a nice job of plastering for A. Emerson.

W. C. T. U.

The tenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. opened in the Universalist Church in Bethel at 10.35, Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, in the chair. The devotional meeting was conducted by the president.

The convention was called to order at 11 a. m. In the absence of the secretary E. Belle Dutton was chosen secretary pro tem. At the roll call of officers the president and treasurer responded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The address of welcome was by Mrs. Chapman and the response by Mrs. Clifford.

The following committee on credentials were appointed: Mrs. O. H. Mason, and Mrs. Curtis.
Committee on resolutions: Mrs. Chapman, Bethel; Mrs. Clifford, Hiram; Mrs. Crooker, Norway.

It was suggested by Mrs. Chandler that the oral reports that have been given be written and sent to the County Superintendent to be sent to the State Convention.

In the afternoon at 1.45 there was a devotional meeting. Mrs. Stickney spoke on "Work among the Lumbermen." Miss Stickney on "Flower Missions." Mrs. Sweet on "Prison, Jail and Almshouse." Mrs. Chapman reported on "Mersey," also "Franchise." Mrs. O. M. Mason, "Scientific Temperance Instruction." Mrs. A. T. Andrews, "Securing Homes for Homeless Children." Mrs. E. W. Chandler, "Legislature and Petition," a very interesting letter was read from State Superintendent, Miss Bagley, on "Juvenile Work." Mrs. Chandler read a paper by Mrs. Ada Durell on "Sabbath School Work." Mrs. Chapman reported the Bethel Union orally. It was very complimentary. She paid a beautiful tribute to Cornelia French, one of the most brilliant young women. Mrs. Crooker read a paper on "Narcotics."

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Z. J. Wheeler conducted the devotional service. The convention was called to order at 9.45.

Short and interesting talks were given by Rev. F. E. Barton, Rev. A. Hamilton, Rev. Israel Jordan and Judge Woodbury. The children came in, for their half-hour and were addressed by Judge Woodbury in his usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Mason responded on the report of committees on credentials. Bethel was represented by Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Littlehale, Mrs. Mason, delegates, Hiram, Mrs. Francis Clifford, West Paris, Mrs. L. E. W. Curtis, pres. Emily Emmons, C. F. Wheeler, delegates; Norway, Mrs. H. A. Crooker, Mrs. H. L. Libby, delegates.

Noted that each Union hold their annual meeting the first week in May each year and the County Convention be held the third week, Wednesday and Thursday of May.

Voted that a record of this convention be sent to Mrs. Stevens in England.
The election of president was in order. Mrs. Chapman took the chair. Mrs. Robinson was elected president for another term by a unanimous vote.

The other officers elected as follows: Sec., Mary Gordon; Treas., Mrs. F. M. T. Clifford. It was deemed best to have a vice president in each section of the county and Anna Cross of Bethel and Mrs. Ellen Pierce of Hiram were elected. At 10.30 the committee on resolutions reported, which were adopted.

The resolution to give more attention toward education by securing the cooperation of the supervisors and teachers in the public schools. To arouse the public conscience in regard to the brutal growing practice of vivisection in view toward securing restriction or prohibition legislation. To discourage by influence and example the fashions in millinery which cause cruel and wanton destruction of birds. To thank a number who had extended to the society especial kindness and consideration.

The convention by a rising vote pledged themselves to a more faithful observance of noontide hour of prayer. Voted to pay expenses of county president to County Convention.

After the business session a short memorial service was held consisting of song and prayer by Mrs. Bunting. Adjourned till 1.30 p. m. Devotional meeting conducted by Mrs. Andrews of Bethel, nearly every member present taking part. Adjourned till next year.

WEST SUMNER.

Geo. Newell has been at home awhile from Massachusetts.
We are glad to see Charlie Handy's folks at their home again.
Fairfield Curtis from Boston was here to attend the funeral of his mother, last week.

A family by the name of Spear from Norway have moved into Mrs. Hiram Howe's.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lothrop has visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Newell, the past two weeks.

There was a circle in the vestry, Friday night of last week, the last one of the season.
Freeland Doble and wife from South Paris are visiting their brothers and sisters, G. W. Heath, K. P. Bowker and others.

The heavy rain of May 13th caused a bad washout in the handsome terraces on the upper side of Mrs. L. M. Gurney's house.
Mrs. E. E. Tuell and two children of West Paris have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Bowker, and sister, Mrs. H. T. Heath.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson is at the farm here this week, to look after her plants and to welcome her sister, Mrs. L. M. Gurney, who arrived at her summer residence, last Tuesday. Her friend, Mrs. Kimball, came with her.

The buildings of Charles Berry were consumed by fire on the forenoon of May 13th together with about four tons of hay, corn, potatoes and a part of the housing stuff. We learn the bedding and clothing were saved. Supposed to have caught around the chimney of the ell. No insurance.

The remains of Mrs. Abigail Curtis, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Johnson in North Auburn, where she has lived the few last years, were brought here and the funeral held in the Universalist church, May 13th. She was for some years a resident of our village and was familiarly called "Aunt Abi" and was a sister of Mrs. H. O. Gall. She was a sister of the late H. B. Chandler. Her age was about 70 years. Two sons, one daughter and two sisters survive her.

BROWNFIELD.

Perley Brown has returned from Paris. A. Martin has moved to Kezar Falls. Mark L. Staples is going out of the clothing business.
S. J. & F. R. Staples are having plenty of work, at present.

Fryeburg Tax Payers.

The following are the heavy tax payers of Fryeburg:—

Henry Andrews	\$ 61.15
John A. Arnold	27.05
Caleb Atwood	28.39
John Bachelder	29.36
Dean A. Ballard	21.21
Geo. B. Barrows	32.60
Joseph V. Barlow	27.14
Russell C. Brickett	27.14
Wm. Burbank	27.61
Wm. B. Bradley	119.05
Alexander Bradley's heirs	28.92
Louise Bryant	31.29
L. B. Bradley's heirs	56.00
Harmon V. Berry	56.00
Chas. K. Bickford	49.55
Mrs. Geo. A. Bradley	63.70
Daniel D. Carlton	34.86
Asa Charles	25.34
Simon Charles	26.96
Stephen Charles	33.52
Norman Charles	25.05
Herman W. Cousins	62.78
Thos. V. Charley	25.05
Jane W. Coolidge	30.40
Johns Day's heirs	26.00
Joseph Day	39.05
Isaac Davis & Sons	40.00
Wm. H. Durgin	25.58
Samuel Evans	24.28
Chas. Evans	28.01
Andrew H. Evans	67.41
T. L. Eastman	52.76
James V. Emerson	25.36
Elmer Emerson	46.00
Stephen Farrington	43.71
Samuel Farrington	39.70
Seth W. Fife	25.00
Fryeburg Water Co.	156.00
Chas. N. Frye	25.00
Fryeburg Manuf. Co.	44.55
Frederick Greenlaw's heirs	26.32
Albion J. Gordon	28.67
Wm. Gordon	43.00
Samuel G. Gordon	28.00
Chas. W. Gordon	27.00
C. F. Giles & Son	48.00
W. F. Goodnow	88.07
Mrs. Wm. H. Howard	41.00
John E. Hall	22.68
Jonathan W. Hall	31.14
Stephen G. Hardy	31.38
James H. Hardy	26.00
Nathaniel R. Hardy	26.00
Harmon D. Harnden	62.12
Wyman Harnden	26.00
Edward R. Hastings	26.18
Edmund Hastings	26.18
John Hastings	36.56
Mrs. Clara Hastings	35.10
D. R. Hastings' heirs	109.00
Edmund Hastings' heirs	42.39
C. A. & T. K. Holt	31.85
Mary S. Howe	28.00
Henry L. Hutchins	28.00
Chas. E. Harris	57.12
Henry L. Hutchins	29.10
Joseph H. Johnson	27.00
James A. Jones	46.18
A. L. Jones	51.38
Elmer W. Kallins	188.03
Frank H. Knox	27.00
John L. Ladd	9.00
Charles T. Ladd	27.74
Wesley C. McKen	32.00
M. Walter McKen	27.00
Harrison McNeal	42.67
Erving Mabry	26.05
John W. Moser's heirs	26.05
Gerry Morgan	26.05
John L. Moser	26.05
Newton J. Nickerson	39.39
John L. Osgood	40.12
Lotting J. Osgood	24.00
Seth A. Page	60.05
Joseph E. Page's heirs	26.05
J. L. Pike & Sons	68.00
Cassius W. Pike	54.26
John L. Quinn	28.00
Nathaniel H. Quincy	28.00
Abel F. Sanborn	36.89
Marion M. Smart	21.00
John P. Stearns	27.48
Alexander J. Stephens	46.33
Henry Stevens	37.00
H. W. Stevens	37.00
Mrs. Helen M. Shepley	39.70
B. N. Stone	26.51
Wm. Sturdivant	2.00
Chas. T. Tibbitts	12.00
Fannie Tibbitts	59.63
C. M. Towle	18.83
William C. Towle	59.63
Wm. H. Tarbox	59.63
Marshall Walker's heirs	33.07
Henry Walker	29.00
Edwin L. Walker	41.33
E. H. Walker	63.00
Eugene Walker	34.00
Dexter Walker	24.00
John Ward	26.05
Isiah Warren	129.41
Olis Warren	36.98
Edward J. Weston	136.03
Seth Weeks	37.00
Mrs. Eben Weeks	129.41
James F. Wiley	37.14
Dexter H. Wiley	26.15
Francis C. Wiley	102.75
J. T. Whitman	47.50
Wiley & Chandler	27.57

NON RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

H. O. Baxter & Bros.	\$9.00
Seth C. Gordon	83.20
Maine Central R. R.	39.00
Samuel L. Post	65.05
Wm. G. Walker's heirs	26.05
Samuel A. Bradley	30.33
Collector, Fred C. Davis, Lovell post-office.	

SWEDEN.

Our farmers are busy, sowing and planting.
Hugh Smart and Chas. Evans went to Lewiston, Saturday.
Will Eastwell is painting the outside of Dea. Plummer's house.
Dea. Samuel Plummer is recovering from his recent severe illness.
O. W. Bennett has painted the outside of his buildings, the past week.
Eddie Crouse is at work for Walter Gordon on the Ed. Sanderson farm.

Morrell Jewell has just moved into the Aram Brown house, South Waterford.
M. E. Perry and wife and Lu Moulton, arrived on their uncle's, Wyman Nevers', recently.
Dr. Wright of Bolster's Mills was in town the past week, at Daniel Adams', and called upon Mrs. O. V. Edwards.

Bertie Holden is at home from South Portland; also Francis Woodbury is at home from the deaf and dumb asylum, Connecticut.
O. V. Edwards and wife of Bolster's Mills, Ambrose Brown and wife, Lee Smart of Norway, and Dr. Johnson of Lancaster, Mass., spent a few days at their old home, fishing.

The Y. P. Circle, entertained by Mrs. J. W. Clute, Mrs. O. V. Saunders, Opelia Durgin, was deferred to Friday evening, May 14th. The fine evening drew over one hundred. A nice supper was served to a large number of the guests. After the well rendered program, the young people completed the pleasures of the evening with lively games.

Fryeburg Center.

Hattie Adams, who teaches the school at Fish Street, boards at home.
Mrs. Jane Frye Coolidge spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Adams.
Hazen Walker, who had an attack of paralysis at Berlin Falls, N. H., some six weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be moved to his home at Rumford Falls.

Charles Cole, a former resident of this place, called on your correspondent recently. He remains another week with his parents at the Harbor before returning to his business in Boston.
Charles Wiley, former master of the Fryeburg poor farm, has purchased John Perkins' farm in East Brownfield and moved there, a few days since. Mr. Perkins intends building a house near Brownfield depot for himself and son, who lately married a Mrs. Greenlaw.

A Launching at Rangeley.

The largest steamer in the Rangeley lake region was launched at Bemis, Saturday afternoon. The boat is 105 feet long and 20 feet wide. She is built of hard pine and has two independent engines. The steamer was built by A. E. Rowell and will be used in towing logs. The launching was witnessed by large crowds.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Holt is gaining quite rapidly. Mrs. Leonard Flint is caring for her. Mrs. Ansel Bean is still helpless and not like to recover so readily as was anticipated.

Will Emery is repairing and remodeling his house, likewise planting fruit trees and shrubbery.

P. N. Haskell and Sam Patterson are busy, sawing logs. The recent heavy rains gave them plenty of water.

Joe Haskell and Alton Ames are working at their lathes turning out some curious articles, which they don't choose to name. So the boys have facetiously called them patent deceivers.

Chauncey, son of G. F. Ames, has gone to the eye and ear infirmary at Portland for treatment. Some two years ago he fell from a swing, severely injuring the back of his head, leaving him unconscious for a long time, since which his eyesight has been gradually failing. He was taken to an optician to have glasses fitted, but the operator pronounced his eyes diseased in a manner which baffled his skill. On examination at Portland they were found affected by three cataracts nearly covering the sight, one hard and two soft. These they propose to remove by absorption, which must require several months. A hard case for so small a lad.

CORNISH.

May Small of Potter Academy is in town.
Geo. F. Clifford is repainting his house.
Mrs. Fidelia Smith is visiting at Mrs. Dr. Smith's.

Three cases of diphtheria in the lower part of our town.
Harry Smith of Portland makes a short home visit.

John Bradley and Harrison Ayer are still working at Jackson, N. H.
Mrs. Chas. Badgley broke a bone in her ankle while stepping down one step. Seavy, the tailor, has removed his business to Kezar Falls. He still lives here.

Our base ball team is too much for the Limingtons, but got left in both games with the Fryeburgs.

Several of our good fishermen go to Songo river and lake Sebago. Long and startling stories to follow.

Israel Boothby, our freight agent at the station, has been laid up with rheumatism, for a week or more.
Preston Parker and wife, having secured employment in the clothing factory, has returned from Fryeburg.

Gilbert Hasty and wife, after an absence of several months, are back again in their old home. He is in poor health. A large number visited Hiram Falls, last Sunday. These are the largest falls on the Saco river, and it is a grand sight to see the logs go over during high water.

Ira Garland has leased of W. W. Thompson the building adjoining his shop and will stock it with ready made clothing. He has done a good business for several years in the manufacture of pants.

The narrowest escape from a general conflagration on record occurred, Tuesday, May 11th, about 3 o'clock in the morning, at the plant of the Cornish Clothing Co., recently leased by I. N. Brackett for the manufacture of clothing, when fire caught in the flooring, under the ash box of one of the boilers, burning same to such an extent that the boiler in use jumped out of its feet, pulling the pump pipe from the other boiler which happened to be full of water. This singular occurrence, coupled with the fact that there was no draft under the basement, was undoubtedly what saved the factory as the entire business portion of our village.

Charlie.

The first with childish prattle
A mother's ear to greet;
The first with infant footsteps
To wafted echoes sweet.
A beam of golden sunshine,
Flitting here and there;
To lighten a father's burden,
To cheer a mother's care;
Whose daily lives grew brighter,
As with fond pride and joy
Tolled they together unceasing,
For their loved, first-born boy.
The first to leave that circle,
Of warm hearts, tender, true,
To seek that Land of Promise,
Beyond the other blue.
In peace to dwell forever,
Beside the regal Throne,
While thou on earth, in anguish
And grief were left to mourn.
To mourn for one departed—
Obeying the Master's call,
In manhood's brilliant noontide,
Dearest loved by all.
Oh, faint hearts, and fondly lonely,
In sorrow weep no more,
Thy beloved son and brother
Hath only gone before.
Aristed on high he waiteth,
Bathed in God's holy light,
With welcome to that Kingdom
Thou knowest not the night.

BIRTHS.

In East Stoneham, May 14, to the wife of Alphonzo McCallister, a daughter.
In East Waterford, May 14, to the wife of C. H. Fide, a daughter.
In Canton, to the wife of C. Carroll Ellis, a daughter.
In Canton, to the wife of Chas. Dillingham, a daughter.
In North Norway, May 14, to the wife of Oliver Merrill, a daughter.
In Oxford, May 8, to the wife of John Hall, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, May 17, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, John Henry Chaplin of Poland and Melinda McCreary of Calais.
In North Norway, May 15, at the residence of the bride's father, Geo. G. Abbott, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, James E. Marston and Florence E. Abbott.
In Rumford Falls, May 8, by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, W. J. Drinkwater of Rumford Falls and Mary Hawthorne of Vezie.
In Berlin, N. H., May 14, by Rev. Fr. Courcy, Orville Gonyea of Rumford Falls and Eugene Landy of Berlin.
In Fryeburg, May 14, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Ernest B. Hartman and Carrie Isham, both of Fryeburg.

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DEATHS.

When Trains Leave Norway.
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
—6.30, 9.25 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
—9.25 a. m.; 3.25, 7.50 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. A. K. Nash of East Raymond recently visited her son, Waldo Nash.
John Richards and family have moved into Mrs. Mansson's house at the Falls.
New stone steps lead to the front entrance at the residence of A. F. Andrews.
James Danforth and family have moved to their summer residence on Pike's Hill.
Rev. Ralph J. Haughton of South Paris exchanged with Rev. Bates S. Bideout, Sunday.

Eugene N. Swett has bought Herman L. Horne's new house on Main street, next Frank B. Lee's residence.

H. H. Danforth has leased a tenement on Park Street, Gorham, N. H., and will move his family there from Norway.

Mrs. Carrie Smith has taken her former position of assistant boss in the stitching room at the shoe factory.

Charles Chick, wife, two little sons and Mrs. Chick's sister, Katie Damon, spent the Sabbath at the parental home in Sumner.

C. B. Cummings and family are the first to occupy a cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee, this season. They went up, Monday.

Several hundred thousand cans have been hauled from the depot to the Norway Packing Company's corn shop in the town fortnight.

A. L. Cook, who has been working of late in the Sampson barbershop, is again on the sick list though able to be about and to attend to business a part of the time.

Prof. George W. Horne of Lewiston sang tenor with the Congregational choir, Sunday morning. His voice seems even more beautiful than when last heard in town before.

Mrs. Alice Wilson has taken sole charge of the stitching room in the new factory of Shaw, Goding & Co. at Springvale. She held a similar position in this town for two years.

Francis A. Danforth is doing an extensive job of grading and sodding about his residence on Pleasant Street. He gets the sods from his lot on corner of Main and Danforth Streets.

The elms on F. A. Danforth's lot at corner of Main and Danforth Streets have been transplanted to the lot in front of Merritt Welch's residence. The trees were of considerable size and moving them was far from a small job.

William H. Crone who went from here to the Rangeley lakes returned home to Boston after a week's hard work on the fishing grounds. He never caught a fish after getting that one when first trying, and his departure from "The Lakes" was as sorrowful as his arrival was joyous.

James Pledge's "Nathan Jr." and R. L. Cummings' "Barbara" were the horses that were in a matched race on the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon. The judges were Dr. George Fernald of Bethel, William H. Warren of Norway and Frank L. Starbird of South Paris. The race was in half-mile heats and Pledge's horse won in 1.35 and 1.25. These Thayer wants to show the winner his horse's heels.

There was an important meeting of the school board, Saturday afternoon. The resignation of William F. Jones as superintendent was accepted with regrets. Mr. Jones preferred to remain a member of the board rather than keep the office of superintendent, the new law not permitting both. Herman L. Bartlett was chosen superintendent. There was considerable talk about repairs, but no definite conclusions were arrived at.

Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden has been chosen first assistant in the high school and Hugh Pendexter, second assistant. Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett will teach the first grammar school, next fall, and the first primary will be in charge of Mrs. E. Millett. Those changes were made necessary by the retirement of Elinor F. Hunt, Kate W. Hobbs and Susie Millett.

CROOKED RIVER DISTRICT.—Mason Frost has been at home, repairing and fixing up his buildings, and has returned to Poland again, for the season.

H. L. and H. W. Hill ride in a new buggy, now.

Mrs. Harry Holden will move to Auburn, where her husband is at work.

Mrs. Wilfred Scotchbone and two babies of Norway are visiting her friends here in this place.

Harry and George Everett and sister attended the dance at Otisfield Gore, Saturday night.

A very rare occurrence and a very pleasant one took place when five sisters met at Paris, last Tuesday, at the house of Arthur Frost, it probably being the only time in their long lives that they were all at one time together, as the oldest sister was married and moved from home before the youngest was born. The oldest will be 56 years old in June, and the youngest is 35. They have never lived more than ten miles apart. These sisters are: Mrs. A. H. Cushman, Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. A. A. Everett, Mrs. A. W. Frost, and Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf.

Norway Municipal Court.

Deputy sheriff C. M. Wormell of Bethel arrested Hezekiah S. Pingree for selling mortgaged property. It seems that he disposed of a horse to William H. Tracy of East Bethel, and that A. F. Andrews & Sons had a Holmes note on the animal. Saturday, there was a hearing before Judge Davis. Pingree was bound over to the Supreme Court and in default of bail committed to jail.

STOW.

Martha Eastman is teaching in Jackson.

I. A. Walker has set out over 1,000 strawberry plants.

School at the corner commenced a week ago Monday, Lucy Elliott, teacher.

Services were held in the church, Sunday forenoon by Rev. Mr. Bragg and in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Marley.

The unoccupied farm buildings owned by Solomon Smith of West Fryeburg, were burned, recently. Cause unknown; no insurance.

The June number of Harper's Magazine will be distinguished by the installment of a new novel by Frank R. Stockton, "The Great Stone of Sardinia," dealing in the humorist's most whimsical vein with events in the twentieth century, including a submarine expedition to the North Pole. "The Celebrities of the House of Commons," by T. P. O'Connor, and an installment of "The Martians," with drawings by Du Maurier, one of which will be given as it was left unfinished.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Bert Bird is at work for John Horr. Ida Abbott of Waterford recently made a short visit at George Abbott's.

School in district No. 2 commenced, May 24, Mrs. J. W. Dresser, teacher.

Merritt Sawin has been laid up for the past week with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Ellen Henley and Sadie Henley made a short trip to Norway, last week.

Walter Bisbee of Waterford bought a calf and a sheep of Sawin Bros. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sawin and son spent last Sunday at their home in this place.

Frank Trafton of Harrison was in this place, last week, after cows and anything for beef.

Winnie Browne, who is teaching school at Lynchville, made a short call on friends in this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Sawin was recently visited by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Holt and their little girl Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swett and little daughter Ethel of Windham Centre have been making a visit at her old home in this place. Mr. S. has returned home but Mrs. S. and daughter will remain for a longer time.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. J. M. McGregor visited in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Annie Siddall has had city water put in her residence.

B. J. Carlisle has sold his trucking business to John Welch.

Julia Jones, clerk in the bank, is visiting relatives in Turner.

C. A. Clifford has made some changes in the interior of his store.

At C. E. Howe's they turn the ice cream freezer by water power.

The Light and Water Company will put in a system of revolving filters.

Conductor Nahum Moore went fishing at Upper Dam. "Fisherman's luck."

The big plate glass windows are a great improvement to the store of Israelson & Maki.

Arbor Day was generally observed, as the number of new trees in yards about the village proves.

John Houghton of Byron has been elected one of the trustees of the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

John C. Norris, publisher of the New York World, and his son were the guests of Waldo Pettengill, last week.

A large crew of river drivers have been camped on the west side of the river, near the schoolhouse; and another crew just above the falls.

Mrs. Lawrence Peterson has started for a year's visit to her old home in Denmark across the Atlantic. Mr. Peterson intends to go to Europe to spend the next winter.

Chas. Barton, superintendent of the Electro-Chemical Co. of Rumford Falls made a catch of seven pounds of trout at one cast, recently. The fish weighed four pounds, two pounds and one pound, respectively. The catch was made at Gaudin pond.

Orville J. Gonya and Eugenie B. Landy were married at the home of the bride's parents in Berlin, Tuesday morning. After a visit to New York and Boston they will make their home at Rumford Falls, where Mr. Gonya is in the boot and shoe business.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, (the great kidney remedy) fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Wm. Greene is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Fred Foster has been setting out a number of shade trees near his building.

A. A. Grover continues to be in poor health, there being little or no improvement in his condition.

School in this district began, May 24, with Edith Farnham, teacher. There are seventeen scholars.

Howard Knightly and Harriette Doe spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with friends in Lewiston.

Sunday-school at the First Congregational church has been reorganized, with Elmer Dunn superintendent. Last Sunday there were thirty-nine present, two teachers of the different classes being, Alvin Brown, Mrs. Harlan Brown, Mrs. E. J. Holt, Cora Brown and Harriette Doe. A cordial invitation is extended to old and young to attend the S. S. services at 1.30 Sundays.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

Schools will be taught in Centre school and Lane school. School in Centre began, May 3, Miss R. A. Glover of Rumford, teacher; Lane school, May 10, Lillian Foster of Weld, teacher.

MUNYON AS A MAN.

Munyon Never Doubts—Munyon Never Deceives—Munyon Never Hesitates.

MUNYON IS ALWAYS POSITIVE.

Everybody Associated With Munyon is a Munyon Enthusiast.



Munyon takes his own medicines and gives them to his own family. Munyon's professional and business associates are all Munyon enthusiasts. When I first interviewed Professor Munyon I fired this hot shot straight at him: "I want to know, Professor Munyon, if you actually believe what you say about your remedies?"

"I do—absolutely," replied the Professor deliberately, tightening the muscles of his strong face, "and I welcome your blunt frankness. I believe every word I say, and it is no blind faith, but positiveness that comes from actual knowledge. I have never introduced a medicine to the public until I was myself convinced of its efficacy, and I never claim that any medicine will cure any disease except the one for which it is a specific. It is this self-confidence—this total absence of doubt and evasion—that enables me to get and keep the confidence of the people. To advertise a lie, or to waver before any emergency, would mark the beginning of the end of Munyon, and that is the beginning that will never begin."

Such is the faith that moves multitudes. Such is the man whose force of character and rights of discovery have made him the acknowledged authority of the medical world. But the word Munyon has come to mean more than one man. Munyon means a scientific army. Munyon means a medical revolution. Munyon means a victory over the miseries of mankind.

Munyon's Remedies for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25 cents a bottle. Munyon's Guide to Health free. If in doubt write to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, for free medical advice.

BLUE STORE Attention Young Men, Do you graduate this spring? We want to sell you your

Graduation Outfit.

Stylish Cutaway Suits; Fashionable Headwear, Correct things in Shirts and Ties, Let us show You before You purchase.

If you want a CUSTOM SUIT we are the ones

To make it for you. Come in and talk over your wearing apparel wants with us. We'll enlighten you all we can.

500 Straw Hats.—More to select from than any other store are offering. They are Cheap this year.

Blouses for the Boys.—Neat pretty things we are showing 25 to 75 cents.

If you want a Suit of any description we can suit you.

Lowest prices in the State.

Come and see us.

Blue Store, NOYES & ANDREWS, Proprietors.

SOUTH PARIS.

No 4 HILL.—A. O. Corbett and wife went to see his sister, Mrs. Lester Turner, Sunday.

Clint Shaw is coming up soon to do his planting.

Dr. John Corbett was at this place, the last week.

Gilbert Shaw and wife were at her father's, Sunday.

Manley Besser is soon to move his family to his farm.

John Ryerson is going to work for Nathan Maxim, part of the spring.

Bert Shaw, wife and baby were up from Lewiston, Sunday. They stopped, Saturday night, with his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Smith, in Hebron.

SINCE POLE.—Mrs. G. M. Elder is not so well.

A. D. Wing is working for Herbert Tucker.

Charlie Briggs was at S. W. Shaw's, Sunday.

Ira Shaw expects to go back to Boston, the first of June.

C. W. Shaw is doing some work for Wallace Everett, on the farm.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

George Mason has gone to Gorham to work.

Michael Bennett and wife are visiting their brother, Oliver Haggood, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kennerson and sister Blanche spent the evening at C. W. Rolfe's, Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Doane from Bartlett, N. H., and Mrs. Frank Goodnow from Gorham, N. H., and Rose Mason from Portland are visiting their parents, Moses Mason and wife.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball is expecting company, the coming vacation season; a sister, Lettie M. Snow, who is engaged as stenographer in the hardware store of Dana & Co., Boston, also her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hawley of Beverly, Mass., and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cheever of Hyde Park, Mass. Quite a family reunion.

Heretofore passenger conductors on the Grand Trunk have run only between Chicago and Battle Creek, 175 miles, but beginning with last week they will run through to Port Huron, a distance of 235 miles. In this way services of several train conductors and crews will be dispensed with.

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Mrs. Witham is very feeble. Mrs. Flanders is some better. Walter Luck's wife is quite sick. Mr. Witham remains very poorly. The heavy rains have put the farmers back in their work.

L. A. Ingalls was very sick, Sunday. A physician was called.

The painters are at work, this week, on Dr. Brown's buildings.

Elwood Pendexter went, Saturday, to Greenwood, Mass., where he expects a job, painting.

John Libby, who is living at Springvale, is here, at present, doing some work on his farm.

Mrs. Herman Bartlett who has been in Portland, several weeks, being treated for a cancer, has come home and is quite comfortable.

The post-office inspector called at the post-office here, last week. I understand he found the books in an excellent condition, but recommends some few changes in the condition of the office.

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Will soon be able to supply his customers with dried beef. It has been ordered and is expected in any day. He has recently added a dried beef shaver and is to have things in shape, including an awning over the window. He has asparagus and early vegetables.

Marston-Abbott.

A very pretty home wedding occurred, May 15, at the home of the bride, father, the contracting parties being J. Edwin Marston and F. Eunice Abbott, both of Norway. Rev. W. B. Eldridge officiated.

A reception was given in the evening, relatives and friends from far and near coming, until over one hundred were present, bringing with them love, best wishes and tokens of remembrance. Games were played by the young people, while the older ones looked on, also music both instrumental and vocal.

A treat consisting of cream, candy, cake and peanuts was served.

Below is given a list of the presents: Photograph album, Geo. G. Abbott; teacher's Bible, Florence E. Abbott; silver meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dunn; pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe; beautiful tidy, Ella L. Lafarier; 2 tray cloths, Christine M. Abbott; 12 do. Black; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pierce; hand glass, Eugene O. French; 1 doz. white napkins, Mrs. J. M. Abbott; cheese plate, Mrs. Betsey French; salt shaker, Roy E. Herriek; silver cream spoon, Aldana F. Bartlett; Gertrude Dunn; tile, Ethel S. Abbott; 1/2 doz. white napkins, Mrs. J. J. Judkins; handkerchief basket, Frank Stanley; glass plate and silver tablespoon, F. P. Towne and family; glass sauce dish, E. Spaulding Abbott; cocoa cup and saucer, Irving Brown; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herriek; holder, Mrs. Pearl Bartlett; glass sugar bowl, Mertie Herriek; pair towels, Grant Abbott; crocheted mat, Florence Herriek; pair pillow cases, Mrs. Wm. French; 1/2 doz. linen napkins and 1 pair towels, Cora A. Shookley; glass cream pitcher, Mrs. Elmer Dunn; towel, E. J. Holt; handkerchief, Lucia Buck; cake plate, Annie M. Shedd; silver sugar shell, Fred N. Pierce; glass pickle dish and handkerchief, Calvin H. Abbott; holder, Mrs. E. S. Farnum; glass milk pitcher, Cora Brown; glass pickle dish, Winnie Dunn; pair towels, Gertrude May Holt; 1/2 doz. bone dishes, Angie French; three lamp mats, Walter C. Merrill; stand cover, Gussie French; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. French; 3 towels and salt shaker from some friends who forgot to mark them.

HANOVER.

Henry Banker has moved his family to Middle Dam.

O. P. Russell has commenced work on his new store.

Mrs. Lucy A. Folsom has moved into the Johnson house.

Eugene Twitchell has got moved to the Simmons farm.

Edson Hayford has gone to Andover to work for Gardner Roberts.

Dayton Merrill has moved his family into G. L. Smith's rent over the dower shop.

Mr. Norcross has leased the Joseph Colby farm in Rumford and moved, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dodge of Peabody, Mass., are spending a few days at J. B. Roberts'.

George Cummings and some friends from Norway camped at Camp Brin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Bean of Milan, N. H., is spending a few months at her daughter's, Mrs. Leon Roberts'.

Fred Howe and wife and Harry Staples and wife camped at Birch Lodge, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Howe caught a pound trout by the gate house at Howard pond.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Frank Whitman is convalescent. School has been in session for nearly two weeks.

The epidemic seems to have taken to itself wings and is flying away.

It is said that Mrs. M. Lombard will in the near future take to herself a home.

Eben Kneeland has sold his home to Sam'l Stuart and is to go to Massachusetts.

S. D. Emery has been quite sick, but by strict attention of his wife business moved along. Mr. E. is now able to be out.

Envy shoots at others and wounds itself, as we noticed at late. People who look not before will find themselves behind at no late day. Ahem.

Aaron Farnham has sold his home to Albert Davis and has moved to Mechanic Falls, where he owns a nice residence. His adopted daughter, Mrs. John Allen, lives in his house.

Horace Proctor is deeply engaged on building his residence near John Crooker's, on the Waterford road. We expect to see some extra touching up of his home when completed.

OTISFIELD.

Etha Smith is in rather poor health.

Laura Clute is to work at Bridgton.

Charlie Webster was in town, recently. Gertrude Spurr is teaching school on Bell Hill.

Gracie Spurr is teaching at Casco Village.

Samuel Spurr is having his buildings painted.

Mrs. Vesconia Brooks is very low with consumption.

David Stone is some better. He is still at the hospital.

Wilbur Plummer is working for Leonard Decker, this season.

Andrew Newcomb bought a cow, recently, of parties in Harrison.

Mrs. Beersheba Plummer is doing housework for Mrs. Lucy Cook at Bolster's Mills.

There was an oyster supper at Mr. Bolster's Tuesday night. A good time is reported. About forty were present.

HEBRON.

Joe Sawyer was in Hebron, last Sunday.

It is expected that President Butler of Colby will preach here, next Sunday.

School in Dist. No. 7 commenced, last Monday, taught by Agnes M. Bearce.

The Hebron Academy base ball club defeated the Bates College nine at Norway, last Saturday. Score, 16 to 6.

The following persons took the second degree in the Grange, Wednesday evening: Ernest Nichols, Freeland Whitehouse, Jennie Churchill and Gertrude George.

The drama, "The New Partner," was given at the Gymnasium, Wednesday evening, May 12, by the Athletic Association. The following students took part:

J. J. Sullivan, F. W. Newcombe, J. E. Egan, E. E. Vernon, A. S. Webb, R. C. Chandler, Leon Small, E. H. Webb, Miss Moore, Miss Pettigill, Miss Hodson, Miss Foss.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hutchins are at home.

Ploughing, sowing and planting are the order of the day, in this section.

It is rumored that our former stage driver, John Smith, will take up the reins again on his old route.

John Heath's health has caused great uneasiness to his many friends. He is under medical treatment, and it is earnestly hoped he may be speedily restored to his usual splendid physical and mental estate.

Mrs. Etta H. Osgood of Portland has been elected president of the International Woman's Health Protective Association just organized, with Lady Aberdeen honorary president. Mrs. Osgood is the daughter of T. J. Haley, lately a resident here.

Rev. C. S. Young has gone to Lovell, where he has lived for the last five years. Previously, she resided in North Waterford, for twenty-one years, with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Woodbury. If she had lived until June 8, she would have been 75 years old. She was taken with the grippe, about four weeks before her death, which soon affected her heart, causing much distress in breathing. In the intervals of relief, she prayed and repeated Scripture, and expressed a desire to "go home." The funeral was attended by many friends, who covered her casket with their loving offerings of flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. John Worcester of Newtonville, Mass. She was a devoted Christian, a loyal friend, and a loving mother and grandmother.

SUMNER.

Anna Heath is in town.

Geo. Dyer went to Paris on business, Monday.

C. B. Tuttle is having a pump put in to his kitchen.

A. J. Robinson is sick. Dr. E. H. Andrews attends him.

Florence E. Sturtevant is working for Mrs. W. F. Bonney.

Ed Poland has moved on Luther Abbott's farm in Hartford.

Geo. A. Newell has returned to his work in Whitman, Mass.

Mrs. W. F. Bonney is gaining from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lovell Irish of Boston, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Russell.

H. A. Sturtevant is conveying the scholars to Dist. No. 5, this summer.

J. D. Haynes and wife of South Paris visited her father, Levi Newell, last Sunday.

E. H. Thompson of Rumford Center repaired the fences on his farm in this place, last week.

Nellie M. Foster has gone to Rangeley Lakes to do chamber work for Mrs. Marble, this summer.

Mrs. Rebecca Russell has bought the Rev. D. S. Hibbard stand at East Sumner, and will move soon.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is no better.

Mrs. E. B. Knapp is quite poorly, this spring.

W. N. Powers is at work in the mill, nights, while Amos Frost is doing the work on his farm.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore is not as well. She still remains at her father's, while her husband is at work on his farm in Greenwood.

Mrs. Austin Powers is soon to go to the Portland hospital with her little daughter, to have a bone put in place under the collar bone.

ANDOVER.

Edson Bartlett is doing the store work for Henry V. Poor.

The Ladies Circle meets with Mrs. H. W. Poor this week.

John Howey and family have gone to the Lakes to work this summer.

Charles Keran from Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eben A. Poor.

Peter Learned has moved into L. F. Jones' house near the Methodist church.

Lincoln Dresser has gone to Portland to work for John M. Adams in his office.

Gardner Roberts, with Arthur Howe and Orland Hayford, all of Hanover have commenced on H. L. Poor's new house.

Charles Kimball now has charge of the post-office. It is a great improvement to have it in a separate building.

Clayton Sweet has bought the stable used by Charles Dresser, and has had it moved to his lot on Pine street, and will have it made over into a house for himself.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Amos S. Bryant, who went to the Maine General Hospital, last February, has so far recovered as to return to her home, although in feeble health. Her family and friends are hoping she may soon be better and enjoy better health.

We have missed her very much and felt very anxious for her. It has been hard and very lonely for her husband, who has been alone and doing the most of his work. We think he must be a pretty good cook by this time. Her daughters, Mrs. Frank Lane and Mrs. E. F. Stone, have been with her part of the time during her severe sickness.

William Day is having his house newly shingled.

M. M. Hathaway went to Berlin with another load of apples, Monday.

A traveling man and woman gave a free show from the hotel piazza, Saturday night.

The Universalist church has been having some repairs inside. G. A. Whitman has been doing the work.

There was a good attendance at the Grange meeting, Saturday. The third and fourth degrees were conferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham are to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening, May 29th.

The scholars of the high school will have an exhibition at Grange Hall, Saturday night, consisting of drills, diagrams, etc. Proceeds to go towards an organ for the school.

We are glad to hear that one of our townsmen, M. P. Enkari, has full charge of the painting department for the Wood Rim Co. of West Paris. "Mack" is a fine painter and the company are fortunate to have his services. We hope the time may come soon when the two mills in this place will do something to give our citizens employment at home.

CASCO.

Demeritt Churchill is soon to move to Edes' Falls.

Dr. L. H. Poore is soon to build a laundry at Webb's Mills.

William Morse of Gray has been visiting his friend, Hall Edwards.

Maybaskets are all the rage in this place, both old and young partaking in the sport.

Mrs. Charles Lord and children of Cook's Mills have been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Burgess.

Plenty of rain. Some are grumbling about the ground being too wet, but the grass looks well, this way.

There were five Syrian peddlers on this road, the past week, and not much of a week for peddlers either.

There were two suspicious looking fellows seen in the Park on Monday, the 10th. They were thought to be tramps by some.

Eli Peaco of Otisfield was through this place on Sunday last. He told us that he was stopping at Greenwood on the 10th of the time.

Some one was kind enough to enter Eleanor Messerve's cellar and eat up or carry away a peck box of sugar cookies, the other day or night.

Ethel Edwards gave a birthday party, the 15th, it being her 12th birthday. Nine of her schoolmates were present. Mr. and Mrs. E. prepared a fine treat, which was much enjoyed by all. Games were played on the lawn and then the children bade her good-bye. Ethel had some fine presents.

Miss Peaco of Otisfield is working at William Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon visited at Mrs. Dr. Corliss', last Tuesday.

Wm. Woodbury and wife visited at Mrs. M. L. Leach's, Saturday.

Harriet Mayberry of Lynn, Mass., is making her sister, Ida Mayberry, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colby celebrated their tenth anniversary, the 14th, by a tin wedding.

Mrs. Daniel M. Cook has bought a nice bicycle for her niece, Nettie Merrill of New Gloucester.

Ada Smith and Valoria Mitchell of Spurr's Corner visited one day last week at Mrs. George L. Curtis'.

J. N. Eastman and wife went to Portland, last Friday, to attend the fair, which is being held there.

Our pastor, Rev. David Coburn, was called to New Brunswick, two weeks ago, by the serious illness of his father, who has since died.

Henry Edwards and wife, Mrs. M. J. Holden and nephew, Merritt Gay, attended Miss Mills' revival meeting at South Bridgton, Sunday, the 16th.

Mrs. Martha Gay was called from South Windham by the severe illness of her niece, Mary Bean of Lynn, Mass. She has gone to Lynn to help care for her.

A large amount of cream is now furnished for the Casco Creamery. M. F. Leach, who gathers the Harrison cream, speaks with high praise of Howard Randall's farm and stock of cows. Mr. Randall is now furnishing 120 spaces of cream a day, 540 per week. He seems to be a very successful farmer, as any one would judge to visit his place.

A special town meeting has been called in several of the towns along the proposed route of the Westbrook, Windham & Harrison R. R. to see if the towns will vote to loan their credit to the incorporators. Naples will hold their meeting, Saturday, May 22, at 10 o'clock; Casco on the same day at 1 p. m., and Raymond on Monday next. The promoters of the road will visit the several towns, this week, and talk railroad with the people. This road will open up a section that has no railroad accommodations now and every one seems to be anxious for its success.

WEST BETHEL.

Grange meeting, last Saturday afternoon.

It is reported that Mrs. McAllister is failing quite fast.

Octavia Grover has a new wire fence built around her land.

G. A. Bean has his hotel newly painted on the outside. It looks nice.

Charles Abbott has pointed his house out the outside and it looks nice.

W. H. Marrow has a drive well. The pipe was driven down, last Saturday.

Edith Skillings and sister Flossie called on their friend, Grace Farwell, recently.

John Bean of Hastings was here recently to visit his father, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Evelyn Judkins of Norway was in this vicinity and visited her father, last week.

Rosie Mason of Portland was in this village, last week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma McLeod.

Charles Abbott, Jr., is surveyor of roads for this district. He is a good man for the position.

Milton Holt is in Portland at this writing. He has had a large bunch cut from his neck and report says he is doing well.

The body of Henry N. Judkins was taken from the tomb at Norway and brought here for burial; one day last week.

A call at the pension agent's office of A. W. Foss, found our genial man very busy and we judge by the papers and other documents on his table that he is doing a very successful and thriving business. He appears very earnest in his work.

At a pleasant call at photograph studio in Bethel we found the proprietor, R. W. Glidden, very busy and appearances show that he is doing a thriving business. He has some nice work on exhibition, showed some work done in coloring, which looked very life like. Mr. Glidden does some very nice crayon work. To any one who will bring an order for six crayon pictures, he will give a good picture free to the one who gets up the club.

EAST SWEDEN.

Winfield Stevens is working for D. T. Adams.

Wm. Bennett is to put in some roof windows for J. W. Nevers.

H. H. Bisbee and W. C. Morrison went trouting recently. Result 77 trout and one hedgehog.

E. S. Bennett will do the spring's work on the farm for O. H. Haskell, while O. H. works at the mill.

The Morrison and Ingalls cattle passed through here, the 15th, on their way to pasture back of Winn's hill.

Farmers will make no mistakes in buying plows, cultivators and harrows of C. H. Merrill, South Paris. You will get of him the best there is made and be sure of getting repairs when you want them. See ad.

Edwin A. Holbrook.

Edwin A. Holbrook, a prominent citizen of Otisfield, died of heart trouble and other affections at his home, Sunday p. m., Mar. 14th. A mechanic of uncommon abilities, he won for himself a place among the first of his calling. As a friend, he was discreet and firm; as a citizen, eccentric but much respected; as a business man, he was honest, industrious and successful. His loss is deeply felt by neighbors, friends and business patrons. He leaves a bereaved widow and one son, who is doing a successful cabinet business in Boston, Mass., Chas., the younger of his two children, having been deceased several years since.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Geo. M. McKee has gone to Stoneham, Mass.

M. E. Lord of Livermore has been spending a few days with us.

Planting, etc., is being done with earnestness for a few days past.

S. W. Andrews has returned from a fishing trip at Richardson lake.

Geo. E. Stevens took his daughter Bertha to Portland, Saturday, to have her eyes treated.

I. W. Andrews & Sons have built two joint caskets by special order. They went to Berlin.

Geo. McKee, Lora Chamberlain and Geo. L. Whitman and wife went to the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Howard at Norway, Thursday.

Adeline Billings, relict of the late Samuel Billings, formerly of Woodstock but now of Lynn, Mass., has been spending a few days here.